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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER FOR ECJ7-PS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CG, US

SUBJECT: MILITARY EXPORT SALES TO ZAIRE

REF: STATE 221643

1. (C) ZAIRE DEPT OF DEFENSE (DDN) NOV. 22 INFORMALLY INDICATED THEY WISH TO PURCHASE FROM THE US THE CADILLIAC GAGE COMMANDO V-150 OR V-100 ARMORED VEHICLE. PURCHASE WILL BE MADE DURING CY 1974. DDN EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ALL SIX VERSIONS OF THE COMMANDO: 90MM, 20 MM, 81 MM MORTAR, DUAL MOUNTED MACHINE GUN, COMMAND AND TROOP CARRIER. GOOD POSSIBILITY DDN WILL ASK TO PURCHASE AMMUNITION AND OTHER GOVERNMENT FURNISHED EQUIPMENT AT THE SAME TIME.

2. WOULD SUCH SALE BE APPROVED EITHER FMS OR COMMERCIAL? DDN HAS ASKED US A NUMBER OF POINTED QUESTIONS ABOUT ORGANIZING, MANNING, EQUIPPING AND TRAINING BATTALION SIZE UNITS EQUIPPED WITH THESE VEHICLES. IN EVENT WE DECLINE TO AUTHORIZE SALE, WE HAVE FIRM IMPRESSION GOZ
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WILL PURCHASE SIMILIAR EQUIPMENT FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY.

3. REQUEST REPLY ASAP.
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